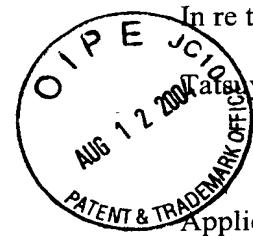


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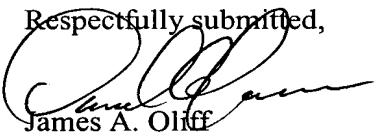
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Sir:

Please substitute the attached 17 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-27 for the corresponding drawings filed with the application. The attached drawings are submitted in reply to a Form PTO-948 dated February 1, 2000 which was found in the prosecution history file of this application upon review pursuant to paying the Issue and Publication Fees.

Although the Examiner indicated in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due issued on May 19, 2004 that the drawings filed on October 25, 1999 were accepted by the Examiner, Applicants desire to ensure that this application issues as a Patent once the Issue and Publication Fees are paid without a requirement for further administrative correction.

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